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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, please extend the time to respond by three months, to June 2, 2006. A petition of an extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.